MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1934.

A total of 164 attacks with 106 deaths from plauge was returned during the week against 88 attacks with 52 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 1 death and 3 attacks with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the diseases. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 76 attacks with 46 deaths and 122 attacks with 81 deaths, respectively.

Twenty-one attacks with one deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Hassan Taluk, and Siddlaghatta and Davangere Towns.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The state remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 102 representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·30 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·75 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 9, under Broncho Pneumonia, 6 under Pneumonia, 4 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 68 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 87 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·50 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 29·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 4, other Fevers 6, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 57.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·24 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·29 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Malaria 2, Broncho Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 32.

There were 41 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·31 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 31·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Pneumonia, 1 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 32 under all other causes.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934.

A total of 98 attacks with 46 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 164 attacks with 106 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 3 attacks with 1 death, 4 attacks with 4 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932, were 61 attacks with 40 deaths and 86 attacks with 47 deaths, respectively.

Thirty-eight attacks with one death from Small-pox were reported from two villages in Seringapatam Taluk and one village in each of Gudibanda and Chikmagalur Taluks and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Two attacks and two deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Seringapatam Taluk.

Six fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 105, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·70 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 26·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under plague, 3 under Broncho Pneumonia, 11 under Pneumonia, 1 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 63 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 75 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·38 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·04 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria, 1, Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 44.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·79 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 16·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Small-pox 2, Pneumonia 2, other Fevers 6, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 34.

There were 45 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·78 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under Broncho-Pneumonia, 6 under Pneumonia, 7 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 25 under all other Causes.

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